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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE
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FOR JOHN HIRSCH

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NSC DEBATE ON SOUTH AFRICA

REF: USUN 1019

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR YOUNG
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TO AMBASSADORS HARRIMAN, SALIM AND JAIPAL AT NON-ALIGNED
COORDINATING GROUP MEETING:

BEGIN TEXT:

I AM WRITING TO YOU TO BRING YOU UP TO DATE ON OUR
DELIBERATIONS IN NEW YORK AND TO ASK FOR YOUR COMMENTS

ON WHERE WE PROCEED IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

AS I AM SURE YOU KNOW FROM YOUR DELEGATIONS IN NEW YORK, FURTHER SECURITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ON SOUTH AFRICA HAVE BEEN DEFERRED FOR THE TIME BEING. NEGOTIATIONS ON THE DRAFT DECLARATION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA CONTINUE BUT AT A SLOWER AND MORE DELIBERATE PACE THAN THE ONE WE MAINTAINED LAST WEEK.

I WAS ENCOURAGED YESTERDAY WHEN THE AFRICAN GROUP RESPONDED TO THE MOST RECENT WESTERN DRAFT OF THE DECLARATION BY REITERATING SUPPORT FOR THE IDEA OF THE DECLARATION. HOWEVER, THEY REJECTED ALL OF THE WESTERN AMENDMENTS WE DISCUSSED THURSDAY EVENING. NEVERTHELESS, I BELIEVE THERE IS A BASIS FOR CONTINUING NEGOTIATION.

THE FIVE WESTERN AMBASSADORS WILL BE MEETING WITH THE AFRICAN MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY TO EXPLORE FURTHER THE SECTIONS OF THE DRAFT WHICH ARE STILL TO BE NEGOTIATED. I AM HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN KEEP OPEN THE AVENUES OF NEGOTIATION PENDING YOUR RETURN.

IN THIS REGARD, I WOULD WELCOME ANY THOUGHTS YOU MAY HAVE ON HOW WE MIGHT PROCEED THIS WEEK IN NEW YORK AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF YOUR MEETING IN NEW DELHI. I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT OUR JOINT EFFORTS IN DRAFTING THE DECLARATION SHOW SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS AND THAT A CONSENSUS IS ACHIEVABLE. I WOULD HATE TO THINK THAT OUR SHARED OBJECTIVE OF HAVING THE COUNCIL ADDRESS THE CONFIDENTIAL

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PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA IN A COMPREHENSIVE MANNER WILL COME TO NAUGHT AFTER SO MUCH EFFORT AND GOOD WILL. JOHN HIRSCH, A MEMBER OF MY STAFF IN NEW YORK, WILL BE HAPPY TO TRANSMIT TO ME ANY MESSAGES OR SUGGESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE. I WISH YOU THE BEST IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS IN NEW DELHI AND LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR RETURN TO NEW YORK. ANDREW YOUNG. END TEXT.

2. DEPARTMENT AND AMBASSADOR YOUNG AGREE THAT YOU MAY DRAW ON USUN REPORTING CABLES IN DISCUSSING CURRENT STATE OF PLAY IN NEW YORK AND KEEPING SALIM, HARRIMAN, AND JAIPAL AS WELL AS JACKSON (WHO HAS NOT BEEN INTIMATELY INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS BUT WHO IS INFLUENTIAL IN NACG) INFORMED DURING NACG MEETING (PARA 5 REFTTEL)

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